

Nomination of Kenton Wesley Keith To Be United States Ambassador to Qatar

April 8, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Kenton Wesley Keith, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar. He would succeed Mark Gregory Hambley.

Since 1988 Mr. Keith has served as the Public Affairs Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt. Prior to this, he served as a Senior Cultural Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France, 1985–88; Deputy Director of Near East and South Asia Area Office for the U.S. Infor-

mation Agency in Washington, DC, 1983–85; and Deputy Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Brasilia, Brazil, 1980–83. From 1977 to 1980, he served as Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of the U.S. Information Agency.

Mr. Keith received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kansas. He was born November 12, 1939, in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Keith served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. He is married, has two children, and resides in Cairo, Egypt.

Nomination of Donald K. Petterson To Be United States Ambassador to Sudan

April 8, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan. He would succeed James Richard Cheek.

Currently Ambassador Petterson is studying at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, VA. Prior to this, Ambassador Petterson has served as Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe, 1990–91; Director of the Liberia Task Force at the U.S. Department of State, 1990; and

as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of African Affairs, 1990. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania, 1986–89; and the U.S. Ambassador to Somalia, 1978–82.

Ambassador Petterson graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara (B.A., 1956; M.A., 1960). He was born November 17, 1930, in Huntington Park, CA. Ambassador Petterson served in the U.S. Navy, 1948–52. He is married, has four children, and resides in Washington, DC.

Nomination of Hume Alexander Horan To Be United States Ambassador to Cote d'Ivoire

April 8, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Hume Alexander Horan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire. He would succeed Kenneth L. Brown.

Currently Mr. Horan serves as the president of the American Foreign Service Asso-

ciation in Washington, DC. From 1989 to 1991, he served as Special Assistant to the Director General of the Foreign Service at the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Horan has served as the U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, 1987–88; Sudan, 1983–86; Equatorial Guinea, 1980–82; and Cameroon, 1980–